

Steubenville Atlanta 2014

Raffle Fundraiser Information



Dear Teens/Parents/Guardians,

Below is important information regarding our Raffle Fundraiser for Steubenville Atlanta 2014. As in previous years, the SMM Youth Ministry Office is sponsoring this fundraising opportunity as a means to help your teen raise money to pay for their trip, so that they are able to join us on this amazing weekend. Please read over the following in its' entirety for all important information:

Fundraising Commitment

Attached is a commitment form for those who wish to participate in the fundraiser. **Every teen who plans on participating in our fundraiser should turn in a commitment, along with their registration form and \$150 nonrefundable deposit by Wednesday, March 12th**, in order to participate. Fundraising commitments will not be accepted without both a registration form & deposit, and must be signed by both the teen and their parent/guardian.

Deposits

Every teen planning to attend the trip is required to turn in the \$150 nonrefundable deposit in order to reserve their spot, including those participating in the fundraiser. Those who participate in the fundraiser may choose to raise the full \$450, in which case a special refund will be given for their deposit. This is the **ONLY** instance in which refunds will be available for deposits. If for any reason your teen has to back out of the trip, or if you do not raise the full \$450 through participation in the fundraiser, the deposit remains nonrefundable.

Fundraiser

The fundraiser will be a raffle with several grand prizes, including an iPad Mini, a WiiU, a pair of Beats headphones, and several gift certificates. Every teen participating in the fundraiser will receive a packet containing 225 raffle tickets, and a reproducible flyer with full details about the raffle. Selling 150 of the tickets will cover the remaining balance of \$300. If you sell all 225 ticket, you will also cover the amount of your deposit, and receive the special deposit refund.

Raffle tickets will be sold for \$2 each, and will be on sale from Sunday, March 23rd, through Wednesday, May 7th. The winning tickets will be drawn on Wednesday, May 14th. Winners do not need to be present at the drawing to win, however a winning ticket stub must be turned in in order to claim prizes. It is illegal to send raffle tickets through the mail, therefore all raffle packets must be picked up and signed out by a parent/guardian. Packets will be available to pick up from the SMM Youth Ministry Office beginning on Wednesday, March 23rd. You will receive information about available pick-up times before this date. Money can be turned in as often as you like during the course of the raffle, however **all ticket stubs, money, and unsold raffle tickets must be returned by Wednesday, May 7th to the St. Margaret Mary Youth Ministry Office.** You are responsible for covering the cost of any tickets that are lost or unaccounted for.

Additional Information

The raffle will be our **ONLY** fundraising opportunity for Steubenville Atlanta this year, so please plan accordingly for your teen to be able to participate, or they will need to seek other means to pay for their trip. Sponsorships are not available. **Any remaining balance not covered through the fundraiser must be paid in full by Wednesday, May 7th.** If the balance is not covered by that date, your teen will forfeit their spot, and be placed on the waiting list until their balance is paid. St. Margaret Mary parish will be unable to cover any portion of unpaid balances. Any money your teen might raise over \$450 will be placed in a general trip fund which goes to pay for incidentals not covered in the registration fee (i.e. snacks, supplies for bus activities, mailings, etc.).

We hope that this fundraising opportunity will be a help to your teen. If you have any questions, or would like any more information, please feel free to contact **Chris Loisel** at **(504) 512-9100** or **cloisel@sasno.org**. We look forward to sharing the experience of Steubenville Atlanta 2014 with your teen!

For God's Greater Glory,

Patrick Duffey
Director of Youth Ministry
St. Margaret Mary, Slidell



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Fundraising Commitment

Teen Information & Commitment

Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone #: (_____) _____ Cell Phone #: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____ I want to fundraise my deposit: **yes** **no**

I _____ understand that by committing to participate in the fundraiser for Steubenville Atlanta 2014, that it is my responsibility to raise the money I need for my trip by use of this fundraiser, and that St. Margaret Mary parish will not be covering any portion of the cost of my trip. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure the balance of my trip is paid in full by Wednesday, May 7th. I understand that if I do not raise enough money through fundraising, that it is my responsibility to pay the remaining balance on my trip or I will forfeit my spot. I have read and understand all the information for which I am responsible on the "Raffle Fundraiser Information" sheet provided with this commitment.

Teen Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Information & Commitment

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ Home Phone #: (_____) _____

Cell Phone #: (_____) _____ Email Address: _____

I _____ understand that by committing to participate in the fundraiser for Steubenville Atlanta 2014, that it is my teen's responsibility to raise the money they need for their trip by use of this fundraiser, and that St. Margaret Mary parish will not be covering any portion of the cost of their trip. I understand that it is our responsibility to make sure the balance of my teen's trip is paid in full by Wednesday, May 7th. I understand that if we do not raise enough money through fundraising, that it is our responsibility to pay the remaining balance on my teen's trip or they will forfeit their spot. I have read and understand all the information for which my teen and I are responsible on the "Raffle Fundraiser Information" sheet provided with this commitment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

**** THIS COMMITMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR TEEN'S REGISTRATION FORM AND A \$150 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT, BY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH IN ORDER FOR THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNDRAISER ****